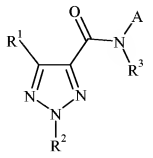
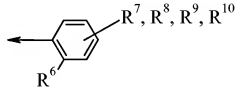
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously presented): A compound of formula (I):



(I)

where A is an *ortho*-substituted ring selected from formulae (A1) to (A22);



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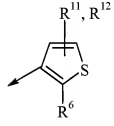

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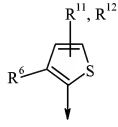

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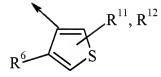

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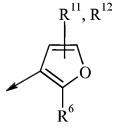

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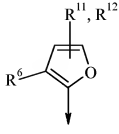

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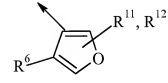

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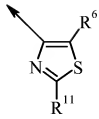

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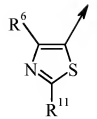

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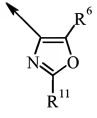

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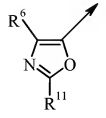

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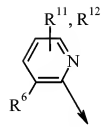

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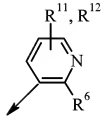

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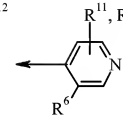

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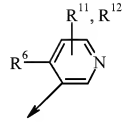

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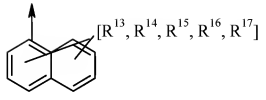

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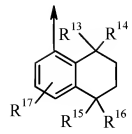

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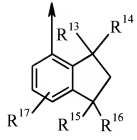

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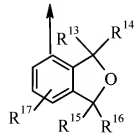

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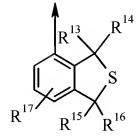

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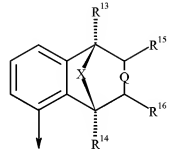

(A22)

Q is a single or a double bond; X is O, N(R^{18}), S or $CR^{19}R^{20}$)($CR^{21}R^{22}$)$_m$($CR^{23}R^{24}$)$_n$; R^1 is halogen, cyano, nitro, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy or optionally substituted C_{2-4} alkenyl, optionally substituted C_{2-4} alkynyl or optionally substituted SO_2(C_{1-4})alkyl (where the optionally substituted moieties may each have up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from halogen and C_{1-4} alkoxy); R^2 is C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl or C_{1-4} alkylthio(C_{1-4})alkyl or [optionally substituted aryl](C_{1-4})alkyl- or [optionally substituted aryl]oxy(C_{1-4})alkyl- (where the optionally substituted aryl moieties may each have up to 3 substituents, each

independently selected from halogen and C_{1-4} alkoxy); R^3 is hydrogen, $CH_2C{\equiv}CR^4$, $CH_2CR^4{=}C(H)R^4$, $CH{=}C{=}CH_2$ or COR^5 or optionally substituted C_{1-4} alkyl, optionally substituted C_{1-4} alkoxy or optionally substituted (C_{1-4}) alkylC(=O)O (where the optionally substituted moieties may each have up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from halogen, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-2} haloalkoxy, hydroxy, cyano, carboxyl, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, methylsulfonyl and ethylsulfonyl); each R^4 is, independently, hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy or C_{1-4} alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl; R^5 is hydrogen or optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, optionally substituted C_{1-4} alkoxy, optionally substituted C_{1-4} alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, optionally substituted C_{1-4} alkylthio(C_{1-4})alkyl or optionally substituted aryl (where the optionally substituted moieties may each have up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from halogen, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkoxy, cyano, hydroxy, methoxycarbonyl and ethoxycarbonyl); R^6 is

i) phenyl optionally substituted by up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from halogen, cyano, nitro, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkylthio, C(H)=N-OH, C(H)=N-O(C_{1-6} alkyl), C(C_{1-6} alkyl) =N-OH, C(C_{1-6} alkyl)=N-O-(C_{1-6} alkyl), (Z)pC≡CR_{25} and (Z)pCR_{28}=$CR_{26}R_{27}$;

ii) a 5-6 membered heterocyclic ring in which the ring contains 1 to 3 heteroatoms (each independently chosen from oxygen, sulphur and nitrogen) and the ring is optionally substituted by up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from halogen, cyano, nitro, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C(H)=N-O-(C_{1-6} alkyl) and C(C_{1-6} alkyl)cyano, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} thioalkyl, COO-C_{1-4} alkyl, =N-OH, =N-O-(C_1-4 alkyl), C_{3-8} cycloalkyl (itself optionally substituted by up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, halogen, C_{1-4} alkoxy and C_{1-4} haloalkoxy) and C_{4-8} cycloalkenyl (itself optionally substituted by up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, halogen, C_{1-4} alkoxy and C_{1-4} haloalkoxy);

iii) C_{2-12} alkenyl optionally substituted by up to 6 substituents, each independently selected from halogen, cyano, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4}thioalkyl, COO-(C_{1-4} alkyl), =N-OH, =N-O-(C_{1-4} alkyl), C_{3-8} cycloalkyl (itself optionally substituted by up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, halogen, C_{1-4} alkoxy and C_{1-4} haloalkoxy) and C_{1-8} cycloalkenyl (itself optionally substituted by up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, halogen, C_{1-4} alkoxy and C_{1-4} haloalkoxy);

iv) C_{2-12} alkynyl optionally substituted by up to 6 substituents, each independently selected from halogen, cyano, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} thioalkyl, COO-C_{1-4} alkyl, =N-OH, =H-O-(C_{1-4} alkyl), C_{3-8} cycloalkyl

(itself optionally substituted by up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, halogen, C_{1-4} alkoxy and C_{1-4} haloalkoxy), $Si(CH_3)_3$ and C_{4-8} cycloalkenyl (itself optionally substituted by up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, halogen, C_{1-4} alkoxy and C_{1-4} haloalkoxy);

v) C_{3-8} cycloalkyl optionally substituted by up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} thioalkyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl (itself optionally substituted by up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, halogen, C_{1-4} alkoxy and C_{1-4} haloalkoxy) and phenyl (itself optionally substituted by up to five independently selected halogen atoms);

vi) C_{4-8} cycloalkenyl optionally substituted by up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} thioalkyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl (itself optionally substituted by up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, halogen, C_{1-4} alkoxy and C_{1-4} haloalkoxy) and phenyl (itself optionally substituted by up to five independently selected halogen atoms);

vii) C_{6-12} bicycloalkyl optionally substituted by up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl andC_{1-4} haloalkyl; or

viii) an aliphatic, saturated or unsaturated group in which the group contains three to thirteen carbon atoms and at least one silicon atom and, optionally, one to three heteroatoms, each independently selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, and the group is optionally substituted by up to four independently selected halogen atoms;

R^7, R^8, R^9, R^{10}, R^{11} and R^{12} are each, independently, hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} thioalkyl or C_{1-4} thiohaloalkyl; R^{13}, R^{14}, R^{15}, R^{16} and R^{17} are each, independently, hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, $C(O)CH_3$, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} thioalkyl, C_{1-4} thiohaloalkyl, hydroxymethyl or C_{1-} alkoxymethyl; R^{18} is hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, formyl, $C(=O)C_{1-4}$ alkyl (optionally substituted by halogen or C_{1-4} alkoxy) or $C(=O)O$-C_{1-6} alkyl (optionally substituted by halogen, C_{1-4} alkoxy or CN); R^{19}, R^{20}, R^{21}, R^{22}, R^{23} and R^{24} are each, independently, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkenyl [both optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, =O, C_{1-4} alkoxy, O-C(O)-C_{1-4} alkyl, aryl or a 3-7 membered carbocyclic ring (itself optionally substituted by up to three methyl groups)], a 3-7 membered carbocyclic ring (optionally

substituted by up to three methyl groups and optionally containing one heteroatom selected from nitrogen and oxygen), hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy or C_{1-4} alkoxy; or $R^{19}R^{20}$ together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a carbonyl-group, a 3-5 membered carbocyclic ring (optionally substituted by up to three methyl groups), C_{1-6} alkylidene (optionally substituted by up to three methyl groups) or C_{3-6} cycloalkylidene (optionally substituted by up to three methyl groups); R^{25} is hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl or $Si(C_{1-4}\ alkyl)_3$; R^{26} and R^{27} are each, independently, hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} haloalkyl; R^{28} is hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} haloalkyl; m is 0 or 1; n is 0 or 1; p is 0 or 1; and Z is C_{1-4} alkylene.

Claim 2. (Previously presented): A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, where A is selected from formulae (A1), (A2), (A3), (A16), (A17), (A18), (A19), (A20) and (A22).

Claim 3. (Previously presented): A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, where R^1 is C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, NO_2, CN or OCF_3.

Claim 4. (Previously presented): A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, where R^2 is C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl or C_{1-4} alkylthio(C_{1-4})alkyl.

Claim 5. (Previously presented): A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, where R^3 is hydrogen, $CH_2C{\equiv}CR^4$, $CH_2CR^4{=}C(H)R^4$, $CH{=}C{=}CH_2$ or COR^5.

Claim 6. (Canceled)

Claim 7. (Canceled)

Claim 8. (Previously presented): A composition comprising a compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, together with a suitable carrier.

Claim 9. (Currently amended): A method of controlling or preventing infestation of cultivated plants by <u>fungi</u> ~~phytopathogenic microorganisms~~ by application of a compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, to plants, to parts thereof or the locus thereof.